

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2007  
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, Brian Sheehan, and Mike Pavey answered roll call. Councilman Fields was not present. City Attorney, Julie Newhouse arrived later in the meeting.

**MINUTES \* \* \* \***

Minutes of the February 20, 2007 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT \* \* \* \***

Bridges reported that the Board of Works approved the resurfacing contract with O'Mara for projects 1-8. Also to get a quote on finishing up on Wilson Estates at the same time.

Mayor Bridges also said he received several comments on the good job all the departments did during the inclement weather, especially the Street Department.

**CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT \* \* \* \***

None.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT \* \* \* \***

Pavey reported that he and Brian met with Porter Signs. Sheehan said they discussed a 5 year plan and to increase the fees to \$3,700.00 per year. They also discussed 10 months of advertising for the City and to improve the image. They are waiting to hear back from Porter.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS \* \* \* \***

**Police** – Williams handed out a monthly report.

**Animal** – Hill handed out a monthly report.

**CITIZEN CONCERNS \* \* \* \***

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS \* \* \* \***

**Annexation Claims** – Byrne made a motion to approve the annexation claims as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bridges presented a claim from Brackney regarding *force majeure*. This was an addition to the contract price of \$305,437.29. Bridges recommended to Council not to approve it. Pavey made a motion to table the issue and send it back to the legal department for further review. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS \* \* \* \***

**Statement of Benefits Park Industrial Services LLC** – Ron Abrams presented the statement of benefits for approval. McGowan made a motion to approve the statement of benefits. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Mulch Fee Schedule for County Residents** – Pavey made a motion to approve the fee schedule of \$40.00 per cubic yard of material for mulch for County residents. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Rush Renewable Energy** – Jack Coons reported that they have the permit for the site. They have submitted their financials. The feasibility has been done and the rating was very good. They are working on the final details.

**Claims** – Sheehan made a motion to approve the claims as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sheehan invited everyone to the St. Patrick's Day Celebration this Saturday.

There was no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

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ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

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CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

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DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

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JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

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BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

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MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

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ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER